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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed on December 20, 2005, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows. Applicants have elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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